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**MINUTES**

**RECIPIENT RIGHTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

January 24, 2008

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

**ATTENDANCE**

Vendella Collins, Kathleen Gross, Basil Scott, Mark Reinstein, Abdallah Boumediene (via telephone) Pamela Stants, Susan McParland

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Wayne Hogan, Jeff Patton, Cindy Lepard, Michelle Esterbrook, Robert Chadwick

**STAFF PRESENT**

John Sanford, Dianne Baker, Raymie Postema, and Angie O'Dowd

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

Denise Virgo, Washtenaw County CMH;  
Cindy Shadeck, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services  
Tom Masseau, Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Basil Scott, Chair

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

**Abdallah Boumediene moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Vendella Collins. Motion carried.**

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**Motion by Kathleen Gross to approve the November 8, 2007 meeting minutes. Seconded by Mark Reinstein. Motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

:Dianne Baker passed out document regarding forced administration of psychotropic drugs at the request of Shawn Bennett.

## **ORR DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **Community Rights Unit**

- Dianne Baker summarized outcome of Pilot LPH assessment process.
- CMH Assessments begin in March, there are 17 assessments scheduled. Packets will be sent out with a revised Attachment B and LPH Attachment B. Mark Mishal will send out strike and highlighted Attachment B to all.

(Basil asked regarding DCH-ORR assessments, John and Raymie explained request to have DCH Internal Audit Division do an independent audit and the rationale for such. Per Pam Myers, audit is done and report is being drafted.)

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### **Assessment Process**

No site visits

More thorough case file review and consultation with Rights Officer.

Dispute resolution process will go to Janet Olszewski rather than Patrick Barrie

### **Field Unit – Raymie Postema**

Quarterly Allegation Report was distributed.

Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital (KPH) – New Rights Advisor – Lance Bettison

Peer Support Partnership Project

Grant project to introduce Recovery model to in patients' at KPH to increase community integration and decrease frequency of inpatient hospitalization. Seeking graduate student to assist in establishing data collection process and evaluation at end of grant period.

Hawthorn Center –

Going fine.

Walter Reuther Psychiatric Hospital (WRPH)

Substantiated Neglect against a number of staff – CMS corrected immediate jeopardy, disciplinary action been taken. Facility Director has been removed and acting director in place.

Caro Center

Some movement in freedom of movement issues.

Mt. Pleasant Center

New admissions

Judicial under Chapter 5

Placement/Discharge planning

Virtual Team

(Mark Reinstein asked if there was a target date for closure?) There has been no discussion of closure but discussion regarding alternative uses/population. Discussion ensured.

### Center for Forensic Psychiatry

Complaint filed against facility director for retaliation and harassment of DCH-ORR. Complaint dismissed and meeting scheduled with stakeholders. Raymie read memo from Joe Collins for discussion points for January 8, 2008, meeting. Subsequent meeting January 17, 2008.

**Dialogue with Patrick Barrie** - Mr. Barrie was unable to attend, he will be invited to the March 13, 2008 meeting.

### **Member Forum**

Pamela Stants stated that a movie called "Canvas" was showing in East Lansing on February 24 at 4 p.m. and February 25 at 7 pm. The story offers insight into the dynamics of living with a parent with schizophrenia.

### **New Business:**

None

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the RRAC is March 13, 2008, 1:00, Lewis Cass Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Large Conference Room.

**Agenda Items:** Invite Patrick Barrie to the March 13, 2008 meeting.

**Adjournment: Motion by Pamela Stants seconded by Susan McParland to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.**

